

## August

Aug 06 *Seven @ Seven*

Aug 07 Devotional at Winfield Rest Haven

Aug 13 *Seven @ Seven*

Aug 15 Teen supper in the basement at 6:30 p.m.

Aug 16 Belle Plaine's 1st Day of School

Aug 19 **Deadline for School Supplies**

Aug 19 **Treat for Teachers deadline**

Aug 20 *Seven @ Seven*

Aug 21 Wellington's 1st Day of School

Aug 22 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

Aug 23 Argonia's 1st Day of School

Aug 26 4th Sunday Luncheon

Aug 26 Elders/Deacons meeting

Aug 27 *Seven @ Seven*

## GROUP GIFT FOR THE LEFLORE'S

Family, we are doing a welcome gift for the LeFlore's. If you want to participate on this gift, give your money to Ed Newberry today. For more information on this gift talk to one of the elders.

## TREATS FOR TEACHERS

We still need 16 dozen cookies for our teachers. If you can provide 4 dozen cookies, please let Jill DeJarnett know as soon as possible! Thanks!

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Get your list on the podium in the foyer. Watch for sales! The deadline for the supplies is August 19.

## OUR CHURCH WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING!

Hey everyone take a look at our church website and see what all is happening in our congregation. You can see the calendar, read your bulletin, or visit the photo gallery to see what's been going on. Go to: [www.wellingtonchurchofchrist.org](http://www.wellingtonchurchofchrist.org) and check us out! You won't be disappointed. Some of it is password protected, so if you need the password, text Jennifer at 620-968-7711.

**if you can be anything**

**BE KIND**

## VIRGIN BIRTH

When doing my research this week, I found it very surprising that many evangelical churches have many members who do not believe in the virgin birth of Jesus. I found this to be very perplexing. I don't understand how people can believe in certain parts of the Bible but not others. I'm not sure why some miracles are easier, for some people, to believe in than others.

I don't mean the pick on anybody; you may be one of these people. If you are, there is a simple solution to gaining a greater faith.

Romans 10:17, *Paul says that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.*

Wish that you had a greater, stronger, and deeper faith in God and the truth of the Bible? Do you struggle with skepticism? The solution is simple. Read the Bible. Meditate upon what you have read. Discuss what you have read with somebody. You don't have to understand everything. Nobody does, not even the greatest scholars, though some may think they do.

Matthew believed in the virgin birth of Jesus:

Matthew 1:18 says, *Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit.*

I don't struggle in believing Matthews words. I believe that Matthew was with Jesus as one of his disciples for three years and that his testimony about Jesus is true. Instead, what is still so incredibly difficult for me to understand is how God could love me so much, enough to send Jesus into this world to die for me, an undeserving wretch of a sinner. Praise be to God that he saved Matthew, and that he saved me!

—Wes LeFlore

## THANK YOU

There was 365 days of planning, praying and preparing and the 2018 VBS is now history. To all of you who prayed, encouraged, supported financially, taught, group leaders, kitchen help, decorated and created, parade float workers, and those that helped in many other ways, **THANK YOU!!!**VBS is not possible without YOU!!! Romans 1:8—*I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you...*

Brian & Lynette Turney

P.S. Start praying now for 2019 VBS

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Expzeting things to change without putting in any effort is like waiting for a ship at the airport.*

## PRAYER LIST

Helen Norris, Beth Brownlee, Steve Campbell, Jerry Cutler, Ron Shields, Avon Shields, David Whitley, Richard Wartick, Tom McReynolds, Dalton Brownlee, Tim Evans, David Brundage, Matt Norris, Eliza Conwell, Larry Helton, Patsy Pierce, Allen Stone, Deedra Bostick, Crystal Anderson. *Shut-In's*: Bertha Brown, Dorothy Lauterbach, Gene Deffenbaugh, Maxine Cole, Georgia Spencer.

## LETTER OF THANKS!

Dear Church of Christ Congregation, my name is Tammy Pontious. Some of you know me and some of you don't. I attended church last Sunday. My two granddaughters, Lakin & Ember Pontious, took part in the VBS. They saw the huge rocket at the Wellington Wheat Festival parade and picked up the invitation flyers. They both said, "We want to go to that grandma."

I wanted to thank you all for the wonderful décor, food, and fellowship! It was all amazing. Please tell the gentleman whom constructed the parade float and the gentleman who constructed the rocket in the sanctuary that I've never seen such effects! Both of the majestic structures were professional quality. The workmanship was pristine and impactful.

Darlene Larson is my neighbor and when she learned that I was attending with the grandchildren, she invited us for the potluck lunch, as well did Shelly Brown after church. It was DELICIOUS! I tried to thank some of the workers directing it, but I know I missed some of you all, so thank you very much.

After the meal, the girls wanted me to go upstairs and look at the decorations and see where their classrooms were. You all really put on a first class VBS and I know the spiritual lessons were even better yet. I wanted to thank all the teachers whom directed their time to make sure all the little ones and youth learned about God.

We were going down the outside steps to our vehicle and I said to the girls, "Do you want to see where Great Great sat in the very church?" "Yes!" they said, so we turned around and I pointed out the pew. I try to keep her, Evelyn Russ' memory alive with the girls.

On our drive back home to Milan, the 3 year old asked, "Grandma, which is that place called, the church or the Christ?" "It is both all together," I answered, "the Church of Christ." "Well," she said, "I like that Church of Christ,"

Again, thank you to all and may God richly bless each and every one. Sincerely, Tammy Pontious

Choose the "Bread of Life", or you are toast.



**THOSE WHO SERVE**

**SUNDAY, 10:30 AM**  
 SCRIPTURE READING  
 PRAYER  
 COMMUNION

**August 5**  
 Mike Neal  
 Roger Brownlee  
 Nathan Bradbury, Bob Pettegrew  
 Brian Turney, Tanner Dillon  
 Wade Pierce, Charles Garver  
 Parker Dodds, Riley Nichols  
 Ed Newberry

USHERS  
 CLIPBOARDS  
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

**SUNDAY, 6:00 PM**  
 PRAYER  
 COMMUNION  
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

**August 5**  
 No  
 Evening  
 Services

**WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM**  
 LEAD SINGING  
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

**August 8**  
 Alan Shields  
 Leroy Lewis

**ATTENDANCE**

**SUNDAY—July 29**

BIBLE CLASS.....	78
A.M. WORSHIP.....	NC
P.M. WORSHIP.....	NS
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,060

**WEDNESDAY—August 1**

Fellowship Room— Teens— Bible Hour— **Total—**

**COMMUNION PREP**

August Nichols

**COORDINATOR**

August Aaron Hines

**ELDERS**  
 Rex Harris Marvin Kline  
 Ed Newberry Tom Norris

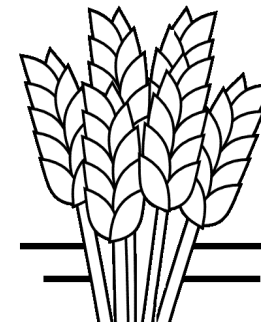
**DEACONS**  
 Kevin Dodds Aaron Hines  
 Leroy Lewis Mike Neal  
 David Pierce Alan Shields

**MINISTER**  
 Wes LeFlore

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

*Sunday*  
 Bible Classes.....9:30 A.M.  
 Worship.....10:30 A.M.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
 Children's Class.....6:00 P.M.

*Wednesday*  
 Ladies Bible Class....9:30 A.M.  
 Bible Class.....7:00 P.M.



*“Reaching Inward, Outward  
 Upward, Downward”*

**Wellington  
 Church of Christ**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

August 5, 2018

Call to Worship

Song “Here I Am to Worship”

Song “10,000 Reasons”

Prayer

Scripture

Song #342 “We Saw Thee Not”

Lord's Supper

Song #1001 “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

Song #1018 “Joy to the World”

Lesson

Song #944 “What Shall It Be?”

Closing Prayer

*Every Sunday during the sermon we offer Children's Church to boys and girls ages 3 years through 2nd grade. They will meet in the study for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.*